GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING CLAIMS UNDER NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the accepted, rejected and pending claims of the farmers under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during the last three years and the current year, State- wise;

(b) whether any demand/suggestions have been received for the improvement of NAIS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Details of the claims reported/accepted, paid and pending under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during last three years are given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Claims Reported/Accepted	Claims Paid	Claims Pending
2005-06	139824.62	139694.24	130.08
2006-07	228769.09	226977.80	1791.29
2007-08	145272.10	72468.86	72803.24

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Some suggestions like reduction in unit area of insurance, change in method of calculation of threshold yield, coverage of perennial/horticultural crops, timely settlement of claims etc. have been received from time to time from various State Governments